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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 28, which was read with pleasure. I am quite in sympathy with the proposals of your letter and will forward it immediately through proper channels so that permission for a visit may be obtained. So far as I am concerned the time mentioned by you will be as satisfactory as any. It is my belief that our people, including myself, will probably profit more by your visit than will you.

If you can put up with minor inconveniences, such as crowded working space and competition for materials, and if official permission for your visit can be obtained, we will be most happy to have you.

Probably Mr. Zinder will inform you that I talked with him in Boston and the substance of the remarks I made. I was very sorry to hear that it has not been possible to promote motility in the permanently nonmotile Salmonella types.

For the Officer-in-Charge, Bacteriology Section

Sincerely yours,

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